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Application No. 10/541,370

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hancock et al.

Title: AUTOMOTIVE SEAT WITH CONTROL SYSTEM

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/IS) mailed November 23, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages)
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
- [ X ] Supplemental Application Data Sheet (4 pages)
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- [ X ] PTO Form SB/08 (1 page) with 29 listed references (1 attached)

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

- ☒ Extension for response filed within the first month  
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The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Filing Fee, Search Fee & Examination Fee				
Size Fee	38	- 100 = 0	x \$250.00 =	\$900.00
Total	25	- 20 = 5	x \$50.00 =	\$250.00
Claims:				
Independents:	4	- 3 = 1	x \$200.00 =	\$200.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(f) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee			+ \$360.00 =	\$0.00
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SUBTOTAL:				= \$1,600.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE:				= \$1,600.00
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A credit card payment in the amount of \$570.00 in payment of additional claims fees and extension of time fee will be paid as part of the electronic filing system.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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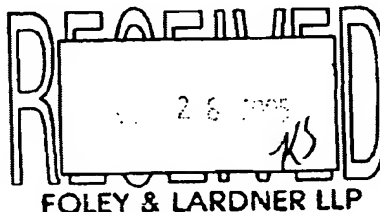
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/05/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/05/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 07/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/05/2005

RESPONSE DUE 1/23/06

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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**New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111**

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

**National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371**

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.